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their conduct recoiled on themselves, for all the kindred people were disgusted at such an exhibition of the Christianity of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Well, to end a long story, though I've given you but a feeble description of the character of the man, they called for the question: "They felt weary voting down the resolutions; for they had no money," they could pack the house. We moved as journalists, and carried it. They went away and tried again and failed. The vote was doubled and a division called for. Carried. Debate resumed and decided in our favor. The house was dissolved and they still disputed, and we called on our friends to leave, and the motion passed. They attempted to leave, and the motion

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ing to the Mexican protest of last September, and the annexation of Texas to the United States, (published in the original tongue in the *Los Angeles Herald*), we find the following paragraph in the structure of Mr. Bocanegra to Gen. Adams, in which at this moment cannot be without interest to any of our readers:

"The settlers in Texas, admitted there by the United States, are fully of the Mexican mind, and are generously received and kindly treated. Nevertheless, under one name or another, they are revolting; but with the motive and purpose only known to all of them, is to get territory from the rightful possessors. Towards Mexico they have never lost the character of subjects, nor do they recognize all of the United States) who, in the event of the rebellion, that of mere adherents. It is present there is a party in Texas which is bringing about its incorporation with the United States, and it is not from any change in their situation, nor the titles they have acquired to a separation from the country."

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the history of this country, that Mr. Clay had been steady and uncompromising advocate of the admission of Texas to our Union as an integral part of the public career abunds with evidence of this, his exertion in every possible form to secure to the people of Texas the right to determine for themselves whether that fertile land, a land of promise and opportunity, entered from this country. He resisted the measures which transferred that valuable portion of national patrimony. He introduced resolutions declaring that the treaty-making power had no constitutional right to alienate any portion of the territory of the United States to any foreign power, that no power existed under the Constitution to surrender it. This sagacious statesman contended to ascertain the same opinions of the great trial of the territory to the Union, and of the improper alienating it, and we have seen that one of his favorite measures as Secretary of State, was to insist that Texas renounce a cession of Texas to the United States of her obligations to her, to use the language of the 'Intelligencer.' That paper approved and supported this attempted violation of our treaties with Spain as it calls the cession of Texas. In the creation of the 'Intelligencer,' that which was just and proper to regard as Texas, is both unjust and improper with regard to Texas, and we can pretend that the circumstances of the presentation of Texas, are not a hundred fold gratification, than did those present under Adams's administration, when we sought to acquire it, and we were *non*. com. The reasons which at that early period impressed the mind of Mr. Adams, have not been impressed on the minds of his successors.

The following articles are taken from the *Massachusettsian* of Monday night, and may be considered indicative of the feelings and purposes now entertained in the White House:—

**'THE PUBLIC VOICE.'**—The National Intelligencer is ingenious, but not ingenuous. It is peace and one-sided on the Texas question, representing only a portion of the people, and that portion residing almost wholly North of Mason's and Dixon's line. It is not a National Intelligencer. The Southern portion of the nation should not devote their time. This morning's Intelligencer devotes seven or six columns to extracts from sundry Northern newspapers, and presumes to head them 'the public voice.' Only twenty extracts are given from newspapers, only three from periodicals, and from the *Massachusettsian* of Monday, and those not entitled to very little general consideration. It seized every extract that leaned against annexation; but excluded all notice of the numerous papers from the North, and the still greater number at the South that are in favor of annexation. Yet this partial collection from a few Southern papers, to say nothing of the construction put upon them, is to say to the nation, 'the public voice!' We say treacherous, because those who declare, if the constituted and lawful authorities of this Government shall choose, that to annex Texas to the United States, that the Texas is 'ipso facto dissolved,' are traitors, and such traitors be branded as such, and such traitors be executed as such, and such as die by the gall. The section

language of which O'Connell has been corrected. It nothing in comparison with the language used by some of the famous editors quoted by the same intelligence. If that journal aspires to a breadth of seeing and acting, let it give its readers the benefit of seeing and hearing both sides of the question, and not merely both sides of the same party, and both sides of the Potomac. As the paper is, in the patriotic language of Washington, 'frowns indignantly upon the first dawnings of an attempt to alienate one portion of this Union from another.'

one inch; nor shall I yield one foot of it to the  
of Oregon. I shall not yield one foot, only to the  
And I am satisfied that the people will extend me  
in this.

Senator.—Nothing would give me so much plea-  
sure as to charge the execution of my country at the  
head of a regiment of mounted men.

Tyler.—Well, sir, I think it very possible you will  
have a chance to do so.

**A Powerful Magnet.**—Professor Locke, of Chicago,  
has invented and made a magnet which will  
1100 pounds. The magnet weighs only 7 1/2 pounds.







